

Appl. No. 09/712,872
Amdt. and Resp. dated Oct. 29, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 56 to 59, 63 and 65 remain in this application. Claims 1 to 55, 60 to 62 and 64 have been cancelled, without prejudice, to filing in a continuing application.

Claims 58 and 59 have been amended to correct a clerical error. There was no antecedent basis for "pigmented topcoat." It was intended to include all of the limitations of claims 20 and 21, from which claims 58 and 59, respectively, originally depended. Claims 20 and 21 required a "pigmented wear layer."

Further, claims 56 to 59, 63 and 65 have been amended to improve definiteness, clarifying that the thermoset resin can consist of more than one ultraviolet light curable resin or more than one electron beam curable resin. Support for these amendments is found at page 8, lines 16 to 22 of the specification.

Claims 56 to 59, 63 and 65 have been allowed. The proposed amendments do not require substantial time or effort to review. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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